## Kids who do Utah History Day...

- Conduct hands-on historical research
- Create effective presentations: exhibits, websites, documentaries, performances, papers
- Improve in reading, writing, technology
- Develop internet literacy
- Build 21st-Century Skills: creativity, critical thinking, communication
- Lay the groundwork for college, career, citizenship

"It was through this program that my children learned critical thinking, writing, and research skills. Both of my kids will tell you that they did so well in science because of the research skills they gained through History Day."

- Terryl Warner, Parent



David Skorut & Nicholas Cockrell, 5th Place Sr. Group Documentary and winners of the National Park Service Prize for Latino-American History. National History Day 2014.



Scene from "The Cure and the Curse: The Impact of Thalidomide on Rights and Responsibilities in the Drug Market." Jr Group Performance by Candace & Bethany Anderson. 13th Place, National History Day 2014.

"When the new Common Core came out I took a hard look at the requirements in Language Arts, and then I stopped worrying. When my students do their History Day projects, they also fulfill over 20 Common Core objectives."

- Sara Hacken, Teacher

"History Day will supercharge your researching skills for school and for work.

More importantly, History Day makes you take a stance. So get out there. Find a historical event that you're passionate about, and go at it. I promise the time you invest will be well worth it."

- Harry Han, Student

**Utah History Day** is free and open to 4th-12th grade students statewide. Serving public, charter, private, online, and home schools.





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